

A Publication of News and Events

If there is any period one would desire to be born in, is it not the age of revolution; when the old and the new stand side by side, and admit of being compared; when the energies of all men are searched by fear and hope; when the historic glories of the old can be compensated by the rich possibilities of the new era? This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The greater danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.

Michelangelo

The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit."

Nelson Henderson

Town Meetings and Planning Commission Meetings are open to the public. Citizens are encouraged to attend to be informed and give input. Meeting agendas are posted outside Town Hall every Friday, and items are added as requested (which can be as late as Wednesday morning) and re-posted with each change. An early agenda is posted on the Town website, but may not always include the latest changes. Stop by the Town Hall on Wednesday evenings and learn first-hand about the many happenings in our town. For more information, call the Town Clerk at 410.476.3170



- **Town Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm.**
- **Planning Commission Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm.**
- **Public Hearings, Public Workshops, and Specials Meetings, are scheduled as needed, and are often held prior to regular meetings shown above.**

Concept Renderings of Future Commercial Development in Town Town Planner, Frank Hall, presented two renderings, prepared by Mark Gradecek of the State of Maryland, showing concept illustrations of commercial-use properties. These renderings are available at the Town Hall for public viewing.



Ordinance 3-2005 Off Street Parking Following a Public Hearing, this ordinance was adopted. The ordinance allows the Board of Appeals to consider off street or shared parking in future planning decisions.

Commercial Design Standards ~ Resolution #2-2005 (Creating Sec 39 under existing Ordinance) This ordinance was adopted, outlining design standards in the C-2 zone (along Route 50). After a lengthy discussion about materials specifications, the ordinance was passed, putting in place standards for commercial development in the C-2 Zone.

The Index is a publication of the Trappe Town Council. We welcome contributions and short articles that are of general interest to the community. Events reported in The Index do not necessarily reflect the endorsement of the Town Commissioners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to edit or reject any item submitted.



Resolution 1-2005, Introduction of Water & Sewer Subsidiary Plan A Water & Sewer Subsidiary Plan, which outlines the Town's water and sewer planning, was introduced on May 4th. After review and certification by the town's engineers, planners, and attorneys, and a public hearing on May 23rd, the plan was adopted by the Council. In-town capacity is reserved for infill lots; all planned and future extensions and expansions will be initially funded and financed by those seeking the expansions/extensions, and will be owned and operated by the Town. The plan was submitted to the County Council, for review and inclusion in the Talbot County Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan. Copies were also submitted to the County Planning Commission, County Engineer, Md Department of the Environment, Md Department of Planning, and Department of Natural Resources.

Budget Review The 2005-2006 Budget was submitted for review on May 4th. A workshop and public hearing will be scheduled at the June 1st meeting.

Hennissee Lane Street Repairs Planning is underway for repaving of Hennissee Lane. Following research and approval of Street Specifications, the Council will seek funding for the work.

Mitchum's Marketplace Appeals Board Hearing An Appeals Board Hearing for the Michum's Marketplace Special Exception request was held on May 12th. Public testimony was taken, and after presenting a findings of fact the board granted the special exception to the applicant.

Highway Commercial Mixed Use—Floating After continued discussion on the details of this ordinance, a recommendation was made to forward the document to the Town Council at their next meeting. A public hearing will be scheduled by the Council.



Local Girl Scout troops #906 and #1216 celebrated Earth Day by sprucing up the garden at the Town Office. On April 25, girls and leaders met to clean out the garden and rake leaves from around the building. This is their first year lending a hand and the troops look forward to working with other local groups to celebrate Earth Day with tree and flower planting in future years. Thank you Joedy Cecil and Shirley Quidas for making the good suggestion. We look forward to returning next year! Submitted by: Barbara Coleman

GIRL SCOUT NEWS: EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION . . . DAISIES, BROWNIES & JUNIORS. REGISTER NOW FOR NEXT YEAR. CONTACT BARBARA COLEMAN, TRAPPE ORGANIZER 410-476-3128 OR CRIMES-CENECHIC@YAHOO.COM. SEE YOU AT THE TRAPPE PARADE . . . THEN AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER.

THE 1ST ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

Sponsored by *THE INDEX*

Do you have a great photograph of a favorite scene, event, or person (past or present) in Trappe? If so, be sure to enter it in our Annual Photo Contest. Each month, we will share the entries with our readers. At the end of the year a winner will be announced. Entries may be emailed to trappeindex@verizon.net or dropped off at the Town Office.

MAY WINNER ~ Submitted by: Barbara Coleman



Wildlife on the pond: Henry the Heron is on a fishing exposition. Henry makes his appearance on Lakeview at least twice a year.

Disclaimer: In submitting a photo entry, you grant *The Index* the right to use the image in Town publications. Winning photographs will be published in *The Index* and may be displayed on Town Web site. Entrants are responsible for obtaining photo-release permission from subjects shown in submitted photographs, including the permission of parents for children under age 18.

Dear Friends, Neighbors & Residents of Trappe:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful support Jenny and I received both while I was away in Iraq and also on my arrival home.

As many of you know, after arriving home, I was asked by the Department of State, the Department of Defense and the Australian Contractors to return to carry on with the work that I was doing training Iraqi Security Forces. I was only home about a month when this opportunity was presented to me. On April 20th I left to go back to Baghdad to check in and to assess the current security and training situation.

It was a short notice trip and when I left, I had no idea how long it would take. Unfortunately it kept me out of the country on the day that you were having the Armed Services Day Breakfast. I sincerely apologize that I could not attend this event as I understand it was very nice and is just another example of your patriotism and support for active military and veterans.



I would like to share with you a quick story. When I returned last week to give a presentation in Easton, I brought with me one of our Australian contractors. He was here to lend support. He was absolutely taken aback by the number of American Flags displayed at private homes and the banners and bumper-stickers proclaiming support for our soldiers abroad. He asked me if this was normal as it was his understanding from *their* media that most here don't support the conflict in Iraq. I told him that it had nothing to do with whether any of us agreed or disagreed with the reasons for the war. It had everything to do with the overwhelming belief by people here (on the Eastern Shore at least) that they should support our troops, that they believe in the good in America and are proud of being Americans. He told me that you just would never see such a display in his country.

I want to tell you how proud I am every time I come home to Trappe. I also want to thank you on behalf of all the folks over there for your continued thoughts and prayers. When you do so please also think of the brave young Iraqi kids we train, who are risking everything to try to win back their country from the forces of evil.

God Bless, Greg Kleponis

Information from the Town Clerk:

The Town Council is looking to fill a few openings on Town Boards. If you are interested in serving on a Board, please leave your name and phone number with the Town Clerk. 410-476-3170



SUMMER'S HERE: REMEMBER,
WHILE ON THE GO . . .

8 Rules for Safe Bike Riding

1. always wear a helmet when you ride
2. obey all traffic signals and signs
3. use hand signals when turning or stopping
4. ride single file in the same direction as traffic
5. wear bright colors so you can be seen
6. avoid riding at night (wear bright clothing & use lights & reflectors for safety)
7. check your brakes and tires each time you ride
8. drink plenty of water when you're out riding



Guest Speakers who helped honor Trappe's active military and veterans on May 14th included Sen. Richard Colburn, Rep. Addie Eckardt, Cheryl Lewis, President Trappe Town Commissioners, veteran, Jack Burkert, keynote speaker, Mr. Roger Weaver, and Pastor Cindy Burkert of Trappe U. Methodist Church.

**Come Celebrate and Enjoy
Strawberries at the**



Strawberry Festival

Trappe United Methodist Church

Wesley Hall on Maple Avenue, Trappe

**Sat. June 4, 2005
11:00 am to 5:00 pm**



**Pit Beef, Hamburgers,
Hot Dogs, Corn & Fries**

**STRAWBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES,
& more STRAWBERRIES...
even chocolate dipped ones**



**Ice cream, frozen treats and baked goods
Silent Auction, Yard Sale, and Kids Games**

Join us for Friends, Fun and Fellowship!!

Volunteers and Donations are welcome

For more information contact: Rose at 410-476-5931,
gardenstar@automatedcomputers.com
or Nancy Dunn 410-476-3274

Proceeds help send local children to Camp Pecometh in Centreville

Enjoying
Strawberries
And Ice
Cream at
the 2004
Strawberry
Festival...



**ONE MAN'S TRASH IS
ANOTHER MAN'S
TREASURE!!
TVFD WANTS YOUR
"TREASURES" FOR
THEIR
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
June 18th 7:00 am to
12:00 noon**

If anyone
would like to
donate any
items to the
fire company



for the yard sale
or rent a table (rental = \$10.00),
please contact Danny McCracken at
410-476-4501.



*It's
almost
Carnival
time...*

WANTED: CAKES & CRAFTS

The Trappe Volunteer Fire Department will be Sponsoring the
5th Annual Old Fashioned Family Fun Days Carnival
July 20 through July 23.

We are asking for donations for the following booths: craft items for a
crafts booth, cakes for the cake booth (we will not be making individual
calls this year to the community), any items for our silent auction,
etc. Please contact Margaret English at 410.476.3592 to donate crafts
or silent auction items. Volunteers are also needed to work at various
booths, please call Lou Diefenderfer at 410-476-3882 to volunteer.

**PARADE – Ronnie Foster 410-476-3473 – Deadline for entry is July 9,
2005** Parade will be on Saturday, July 23rd. Parade time is 6:00 p.m. with
parade line-up at 5:00 p.m.



We are looking for contestants for our Little Miss
and Miss Trappe Contests and any organization
that might want to be in the parade.

**LITTLE MISS (4-6 years) and MISS
CONTEST (15-17 years) - Deadline for
entry is July 1, 2005.**

For additional information call
Kari Diefenderfer at 410-476-3882
or Tammy Quidas at 410-820-2979.

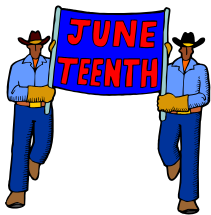
June 2005



The earth laughs in flowers.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
St Paul's - Holy Eucharist 9 am - Sunday School 9 am Emmanuel Wesleyan - Sunday School 9:00 am Service 10:30 am - Fellowship 5:15 pm - Eve Service 6 pm Trappe UMC - Sunday School 9:45 am - Service 11 am - Fellowship 12 pm Faith Chapel Service 8:45 am - Sunday School 9:45 Scott's UMC - Sunday Service 9 am			1 Trappe Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm EMS Chorus Concert Noon - Rustic Inn	2 EHS Graduation WMES Field Day TUMC Strawberry Festival Prep 6:30 pm Volunteers Welcome AA 6:30 pm @ St. Paul's	3 SMHS Graduation WMES Field Day EMS 8th Grade Party 10 am to 1 pm Drop in Basketball WMES 6:15 pm	4 TVFD Siren Testing TUMC Strawberry Festival 11 am - 5 pm
5 TUMC Sunday Service and Honoring of Graduates 11 am Fellowship - noon SUMC 3:30 pm Sr. Ushers Day	6 EHS Final Exams D-Day Remembrance	7 EHS Final Exams TCPS Last day of school Bible Study Hosted By Drake & Elizabeth 29299 Maple Ave All are welcome!! SUMC 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study	8 Mid Shore Republican Women 7pm Lion's Club Mtg 6:30pm	9 AA 6:30 pm St. Paul's	10	11 Trappe UMC 7:30-10:00 am Country Church Breakfast / Yard Sale
12	13	14 Flag Day TVFD Meeting 8:00 pm UMW Dinner Out With Guest 6:00 pm	15 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm TCPS Board Mtg 7 pm EHS	16 Talbot County Economic Development Small Business Forum 7:30 am at the Academy of the Arts "Can eCommerce work for me?" All are welcome...	17	18 Trappe Volunteer Fire Department Annual Yard Sale 7 am - Noon
19 Father's Day JUNETEENTH	20	21 Bible Study Hosted By Drake & Elizabeth 29299 Maple Ave All are welcome!!	22 TUMC Yard Sale Every Wed 8:30 am Lion's Club Mtg 6:30pm	23 AA 6:30 pm St. Paul's AA 6:30 pm St. Paul's	24 SUBMISSION DEADLINE June 24th, 2005 Trappeindex @verizon.net or 410-476-3910	25 Trappe UMC 7:30-10 am Country Church Breakfast / Yard Sale Fourth Saturday Youth Group TUMC 7:30 pm
26 SUMC Youth Day 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	27	28	29	30	Local Church/Bible Study/Programs Trappe United Methodist Church Wednesday Yard Sale Open 8:30am - Noon Wednesday 6:30 pm Worship/Communion 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays 7 pm Study Thursday 6 pm Youth Musical Night Thursday 7 pm Choir practice Scotts United Methodist Church Wednesdays 11 am Young @ Heart Wednesdays 2 pm Midday Study Wednesdays 7 pm Evening Study Thursday 5:30 pm Youth Praise Dept.	



June 19th is the official day of observance of "African American Emancipation Day," which began June 19, 1865 in Galveston Texas, following the reading by General Gordon Granger of the proclamation from the Executive of the United States that all human bondage must cease. Even though President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, some jurisdictions refused to release their enslaved.

The celebrations that followed Granger's information began a tradition that has lasted 139 years. Juneteenth is a time for reflection, rejoicing, assessment, and planning. Besides a commemoration of African American freedom, Juneteenth has become an opportunity for sharing and acknowledgement of the important history, culture, achievements, and contributions of the African American people.

According to Moonyene Jackson-Amis (Easton Councilmember), "Juneteenth has become a major catalyst, bringing together people of all races, nationalities and religions around a time in the history of America that shaped and continues to influence our civilization today." Historically, festivities follow a tradition of celebrating Juneteenth with good food, dance, dramatization, discussion groups, games, and music and history lessons. For more information, call 410.820.0105 or email fredarmy@yahoo.com.

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